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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

FEBRUARY 6.

The United States quarantine officials have declared that Manila is free from cholera.

Senator Hanna has introduced a bill in the Senate providing for the payment of pensions and bounties to former slaves.

The Republic of Liberia has donated \$25,000 toward the purchase of a steamship to ply direct between America and West Africa. The steamer will be used to carry negro immigrants to Liberia.

The Cuban House of Representatives has asked President Palma to investigate a report that the Cuban flag over the hotel of the Cuban Minister at Madrid had been hauled down by order of the Spanish authorities.

Detectives are said to be lying in wait for Louisi, the eloping Crown Princess of Saxony, who is supposed to be hurrying back to Dresden to visit her sick child. The officers have orders to detain the Princess at the border.

Orders have been given for night and day work on vessels in every navy yard at San Francisco, and the Boston, New York and Ranger are being hastily stocked with provisions. The internal trouble in Honduras is said to be the cause of the order.

William Hooper Young, a Mormon, and a grandson of Brigham Young, was placed on trial in New York for the murder of Mrs. Annie Pulitzer. When he appeared in the courtroom he was apparently suffering from collapse and physicians were appointed to examine him.

The Bureau of Navigation, though Admiral Taylor, has suggested that Lieu. Hobson reconsider his resignation and make a trial of his new duties before taking final action. The correspondence relative to the matter shows that Hobson in resigning attached a request that he be permitted to re-enter the service in case of war or emergency.

Efforts to secure an early settlement of the Venezuelan dispute were continued in Washington yesterday, but no result has yet been reached. The allies have been informed of Minister Bowen's willingness to give them preferential treatment for three months. A dispatch from Berlin says disappointment is felt by the representatives of the allies over Mr. Bowen's attitude during conferences with the Ambassadors, where he allows "his fighting spirit to overbear his censes for a peaceful settlement."

FEBRUARY 7.

Former United States Senator Henry Lawrence Dawes died at his home in Pittsfield, Mass. He was eighty-six years old.

G. V. Beckham yesterday named the members of the State Board of Equalization for the present year. The board will meet February 10.

Forty fishermen are supposed to have lost their lives in the storm which swept over Saginaw Bay. The men were living in shanties on the ice, which was suddenly broken up.

Republican leaders in the Senate have informed the President that it is useless to press the ratification of the Alaskan boundary treaty on account of the strong opposition in the Northwest.

The Advisory Board of the Agricultural Department of Kentucky has approved Commissioner Nall's plan to utilize \$1,200 in gathering specimens of Kentucky's agricultural products to be exhibited at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission has finished taking testimony. Five hundred and fifty witnesses were examined and the stenographers took over 9,000 typewritten pages of testimony. The commission adjourned until next Monday, when the arguments by counsels for the parties interested will be opened, lasting the entire week.

When Representatives Brownlow, of Tennessee, and Boreing, of Kentucky, called on the President yesterday in the interest of Augustus E. Wilson's candidacy for the Sixth Judicial district judgeship, Mr. Roosevelt made several inquiries concerning Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of Mayfield, who is said to have Gov. Taft's endorsement for the place.

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The debate on the Statehood Bill in the Senate turned on the question of Mormonism in New Mexico and Arizona. Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, and Mr. Rawlins, of Utah, declared that wherever the Mormon Church exists it takes part in politics. Both speakers asserted that a member of the Mormon Church would not think of seeking public office without previously securing the sanction of the first presidency of the church. Mr. Dubois asserted that the sentiment against church domination in politics is growing stronger in those States where the Mormon Church has branches.

Piqued by the sharp note of Minister Bowen, the allied Powers rebuked a party of Boers, headed by Christian DeWet, for presenting a memorial which he considered insulting and indicating lack of confidence in the colonial and British home Government. The memorial was due to factional differences among the Boers, Chamberlain having given recognition to the faction led by Piet DeWet.

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The lockout of the brewery workers at Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, which lasted more than a year, has been settled. The men locked out will all be reinstated. The settlement was affected by the national convention of the United Brewery Workers. The struggle cost the union workers \$180,000.

Republican leaders in the Senate held another conference in the hope of devising means for ending the debate on the Statehood Bill. They are still of the opinion that the only possible compromise measure is one providing for the admission of two States made up from the four territories under discussion.

Crown Princess Louise of Saxony has been refused permission by the royal council to visit her little son, who is very ill. It is also announced that her separation from Giron will not affect the divorce proceedings, and furthermore that the question of allowing her to see her children at any future time will rest entirely with her father-in-law, King George.

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Model Commissaries.

EDITH NEWS:

In answer to a certain article in the BIG SANDY NEWS by E. E. Shannon and M. S. Burns, we wish to make the following statements:

Shannon and Burns claim that the notes were not executed for county rights, but we claim they were. Post came to our places to give us contracts for selling "The Model Commissary." He had a map of Kentucky and pointed out to us the counties in which we were to sell. He said, "Each county will cost you \$240." We asked him if he would not sell more than one county to a man and he said, "No," but he said, where two were partners he would give them an extra county, making three counties cost \$480.

In regard to signing a paper stating that Post had furnished everything that he was to furnish, we say that the assertion is absolutely false. We never saw or heard anything of such a paper until we saw the statement by Burns and Shannon.

The statement by Burns and Shannon saying that Post did not sell Carter county rights is false, for we saw a contract between Post and Carter, giving Carter Pendleton county.

Also the statement made that all orders had been filled is untrue, for we mad an order last October and sent the money and have not received the goods or money either. We have written for our money and they have refused to return the money or ship the goods.

As Burns and Shannon give the Bank of Louisa as surety for "The Model Commissary Co." against all losses by orders, they will please send check on Bank of Louisa for \$45 payable to L. T. and M. E. Sparks on an order made by them on October 11, 1902.

We are truly sorry that Burns and Shannon bought the notes, for we would hate for them to lose any money, but they made a mistake in buying the notes the same as we did in buying county rights.

We hope they will get their money, but we want the parties who got their money to pay it.

If any one should doubt the statements made in this article, we are ready at any time to make an affidavit to same.

Respectfully,
M. E. SPARKS,
L. T. SPARKS,
M. B. SPARKS.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Louisa Drug Co.

There has been a steady decrease of the rural population of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, and each of the Atlantic States, except Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania.

The matter of feed is of tremendous importance to the farmer. Wrong feeding is loss. Right feeding is profit.

The up-to-date farmer knows what to feed his cows to get the most milk, his pigs to get the most pork, his hens to get the most eggs. Science.

But how about the children? Are they fed according to science, a bone food if bones are soft and undeveloped, a flesh and muscle food if they are thin and weak and a blood food if there is anemia?

Scott's Emulsion is a mixed food; the Cod Liver Oil in it makes flesh, blood and muscle, the Lime and Soda make bone and brain. It is the standard scientific food for delicate children.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears up the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One minute cough cure is pleasant for young and old. The Louis Drug Company, J. D. Biggs managers.

Send for free sample.

Please send this picture in the form of a label on every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St. N. Y.

50c and \$1 all druggists.

he will pay up his debts once a year at least, but I do not see the use of making such a fuss about it. The fuss however is to scare the Devil away for another year.

Friends, I beg your pardon, I did not intend saying so much; all I wanted to say was to please sometimes think of ALICE PETERS.

FALLSBURG.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of J. H. Ekers.

Miss Gussie Shortridge is visiting relatives at Catlettsburg and Ashland this week.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. W. L. Short getting her foot cut off by the train at Ashland.

Uncle Dick Cains is no better.

Mrs. Georgia Elkins is improving.

Mrs. L. V. Caines has been ill for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Collinsworth gave the little folks a party. Among them were Della and Stella Crank, Gypsey and Myrtle Cains, Mabel Heaberlin, Lizzie Shortridge and Ethyl Jordan, Matcon Short, Jay Collinsworth, Rolt Shortridge, Charlie Heaberlin and many others.

Meeting here last night by Bro. Preston.

Miss Maude Crank, from Catlettsburg, visited home folks recently.

Edd Rice was visiting his best sister at Hubbardston this week.

Miss Sallie and Lula Dilley, of East Liverpool, are expected home soon.

Lee Crank is no better at this writing.

Z. T. Webb has had a grip.

Walter Diamond, George Conley and Misses Mabel Diamond and Nellie Conley, of Deephole, are attending school here.

Three Friends.

A Weak Stomach causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach and wards off and overcomes disease.

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Charlesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." The Louis Drug Company Dr. J. D. Biggs manager.

There is a poison in every flower but you are under no obligations to extract it.

Rescued from Suffering and Death by

PAINES Celery Compound

THE GREAT MEDICINE.

MR. ALFRED BROWN.

A Prominent and Popular Citizen, Says:

"Alter the Use of Paine's Celery Compound, I Am Now in the Best of Health."

This is February 2nd, and when I spoke of it as "Ground Hog Day" to the office force they gave me the horse laugh, saying they never heard of such a day and calling me still a tenderfoot, so

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FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1903.

Democratic Ticket.

For President in 1904:
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Circuit Judge:
S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealths Attorney:
JOHN M. WAUGH.

The President offered the Federal Circuit Judgeship to Gen. Basil Duke, of Louisville, Tuesday—of the uncertain political persuasion. Duke declined. Judge Cochran is now thought to be the President's choice. Sammy Pugh is hanging around with a hungry look, praying that the fatal bolt of electricity may hit him and land him on the District Court bench, dead or alive, in case Judge Cochran is promoted.

Godefry Hunter, Jr., has been acquitted of the killing of Wm. Fitzgerald, in Guatemala. The contention of ex-Minister Hunter has been that a conspiracy existed and that it culminated in the affair in which Fitzgerald was killed. The defense was that Hunter and James G. Bailey were walking through the public park in Guatemala when Fitzgerald purposely jostled the former, receiving it up with a deliberate attack. Young Hunter, it is claimed, drew his revolver and killed Fitzgerald.

Judge Alton B. Parker, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New York is the most available man yet mentioned for the Democratic nomination for President in 1904. Briefly stated, he is clean, able, popular, commanding the respect of all who know him. No man has a higher standing in New York, and it is believed he can carry that State. Wm. J. Bryan says he is for him provided he supported the ticket in 1896 and 1900, and there is no longer any doubt of this, if there ever was. Judge Parker is also entirely acceptable to all other factions in New York. A banquet is to be given in his honor April 2nd at Chattanooga, in which the Governors of the thirteen southern states will be invited. It will be the most elaborate affair in the history of the South.

The relative importance of the Big Sandy river is very strongly shown in the report of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics recently issued.

The report says that next in importance to the traffic of the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers is that of the Great Kanawha River, consisting primarily of coal and lumber. During the year 1902 the total tonnage moved through Lock No. 11 on this stream was 977,101 tons. Next in importance is Green River, Kentucky, through Lock No. 1 of which 382,847 tons passed. The Big Sandy River, is credited with 251,511 tons. The Little Kanawha had a total freight tonnage of 69,706 tons. On the Muskingum River, Lock No. 1, 37,380 tons. Green river has 205 miles of slackwater. Little Kanawha has five locks, Muskingum 11 locks. Big Sandy has only one in operation, and a single lock is of no benefit to the traffic of a river. Study the figures and see the great difference in Big Sandy's favor. The comparison after we get a complete slackwater system can hardly be approximated. The Big Sandy is the most important of all these tributaries.

FOR SALE:—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

PAINTSVILLE.

Smallpox Quarantine, here—Western Union Telegraph Office.—Case of Sore Affliction.

Dr. J. N. McCormick, State Health officer, was here last Friday and established a strict quarantine, also taking steps to enforce the vaccination laws. He did this after calling a public meeting of the Fiscal Court and the merchants. About 200 cases here was the estimate made by Dr. McCormick after investigation. The disease is of a rather mild type. Business is, of course, almost entirely suspended. The disease is said to have been brought here by one of our lawyers who visited the town of Pollard, a suburb of Ashland, where the disease was so prevalent.

As soon as the quarantine is raised we expect to be placed in direct communication with the outside world by the Western Union Telegraph Company, which has a line ready for operation from this place to a connection at Whitehouse. It is said F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., of Louisa, will be in charge of the office here.

Mrs. T. J. Mayo has been visiting her daughter, Miss Fannie, and other relatives at Millersburg for two weeks.

A large number of cases of smallpox are reported from Magoffin county. Circuit Court has missed a term on account of it. Senator Charles Sublett is among the victims.

The proposition of a bridge across Paint creek is again being agitated. Less agitation and more bridge is what we need. The project is not of such magnitude that it should stagger our citizens.

Morgan Wells, son of Bud had a hand sawed off in a mill on Daniel's creek last week.

Elbert Arnett, confined in jail, has smallpox. Upon recovery he will be taken to the penitentiary to serve five years for the murder of S. B. Salter in Magoffin county a year ago. While drunk Arnett stabbed Salter in the arm, blood poison resulted and Salter died.

The Court of Appeals recently affirmed the verdict. A few days ago Arnett's only child, age two years, got a grain of corn in her wind-pipe and physicians pronounced the case hopeless.

Mr. Kelley, of the C. & O. engineering force, engaged in driving a tunnel at Concord, two miles east of here, was injured by a steam drill that was thrown from its place and struck him over the eye, inflicting a painful wound. Q.

A Thousand Dollars Throw Away.

W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes "My wife had long trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

Louisa Drug Co.

GEORGES CREEK.

Leo Boyd and Flid and Joe Davis have gone to Catlettsburg to remain until spring.

Z. H. Moore, of Ulysses, has smallpox and several more have been exposed.

W. B. Davis has returned home from Prestonsburg and reports good times up Sperry.

G. Wells and Wid Chandler were here last week taking oil and gas leases.

Wm. Scarberry is erecting a school building on E. Preston's farm for the benefit of his family and the public.

Miss Ellen Castle and sister May were guests of Miss Mary Castle Sunday.

Aunt Julia Boyd has been very ill.

What has become of the Inez correspondent?

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Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, III. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good are the Arnica Salves of John C. Gove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

Every man should form his own acquaintance.

Diplomats never quarrel or fight over an international bone. They merely maintain a lying position.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refuse the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 25 cents.

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Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can soon be broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

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CASPER.

There will be preaching here Sunday afternoon and Sunday night by our pastor Rev. Albert Miller.

Born, to Joseph Bellomy and wife, a girl. Also, to Lon Byington and wife, a girl; and to Bill Caven and wife, a girl.

John Ross' family, who has been confined at home about six weeks, is now able to be cut again.

Celia Bellomy visited in Catlettsburg last week.

James Clay, who has been sick for some time, we are sorry to say is no better.

Lizzie Cross is going to Portsmouth in a few days to stay the rest of the winter.

Mrs. S. S. Bellomy was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Julia Bellomy, Tuesday.

Thomas Workman will leave for Fort Thomas soon to re-enlist in the army.

S. S. Bellomy and wife contented a visit to Princess, in a short time.

Miss Nancy Bellomy visited Miss Mary White the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Bolt of Bolts Fork, came up from Catlettsburg Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Burton.

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CHARLEY.

Died, recently, John W. Judd, of consumption. He was confined to his room for quite a while. He was a faithful member of the United Baptist Church, and also to the G. A. R. devoted member, and one of Lawrence county's best citizens. His body was interred in the Little Judd graveyard. He leaves a wife and several children and many friends to mourn his departure.

Miss Alafair Bowling has returned from Seattle, Washington. She has sold one of her farms (the John B. Spencer farm) to L. W. Spencer and W. M. Chapman for \$1300.

R. B. Spencer has moved into the house vacated by J. D. Burton and Mr. Burton moved into the property vacated by Spencer.

Mrs. Asher Miller has moved to Little Blaine, and Mrs. Sarah Spaulding will move into the property where she lived.

Mrs. David Spencer, Mrs. Rose Judd and Mrs. Walt Hayes attended the baptism of their father on Tom's creek Sunday.

Rev. Soard preached an interesting sermon here Sunday.

The Sunday School have received their Easter books and are preparing for their Easter entertainment, with the assistance of T. J. Dalton, music teacher.

Medley Thompson, of Busseyville, visited A. L. Burton last Sunday.

Bert Roberts visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Lon Carter of Busseyville, was here Sunday.

Chilt Griffith has gone to West Virginia.

The Sunday School is making a collection to buy some lamps for the church which is very badly needed.

Our school is progressing nicely with 33 enrolled.

Haws Moore has moved into the house with his mother-in-law, Aunt Bettie Mead.

Blue Hawk.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children, for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

Louisa Drug Co.

WHITEHOUSE.

Whitehouse has only one case of smallpox. A young man came down from Paintsville with it and is almost well.

Dr. McCormack, of Louisville, came up and had every woman vaccinated and the town of Paintsville quarantined and it seems now like the scourge in this part of the country is under control.

Frisco Moore, who has been clerking in the W. H. C. C. O. store has quit and moved back to Brushy.

U. S. Prince, Baileys, Bromley and Fuller, all traveling salesmen, were calling on out merchants Monday.

E. R. Swett, ex-former at Langhorn and Ricketts here last fall, married Miss Gracie Preston and moved to W. Va., came back last night on a visit.

Col. J. H. Northup, who has done more for the Big Sandy Valley than any other man, was in Whitehouse Saturday. His fine store at this place is warmed by a heater in the middle of the building.

J. L. Hibbard, surveyor of Lawrence county, who is looking after some large tracts for John Carlisle, stayed in Whitehouse Saturday night.

C. R. Tracy, of Wheeling, W. Va., and B. H. Harris, are inspecting telephone poles between here and Tug river for the Cumberland Pike Co.

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PIKEVILLE.

Earl Matcher Drowned.—Negro Rapist Narrowly Escapes Hanging.—No Smallpox.

The jury in the case of Johnson Reed, colored, charged with assault upon Martha Hall, a little white girl, failed to agree upon a verdict. One report says that nine were for hanging and three for a life sentence, while another says all but one favored the death penalty. The crime was committed last October just across the river from Matewan, W. Va. The evidence showed it to have been one of the worst crimes in the history of the county. The little girl was criminally assaulted by the negro while hunting her mother's cow some distance from home. She was found and carried home, where she lingered between life and death for three weeks. The negro was arrested at Kenova. He was fully identified and while in jail at Pikeville made a confession to the jailer and others. He denied everything upon the witness stand. The death sentence will doubtless be inflicted at the next trial.

Attorney W. H. Flannery and W. H. Elliott broke the monotony of the court, as well as its rules, Saturday by engaging in a fight. They were not allowed to finish the combat, but were promptly fined \$10 each for contempt of court.

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George Booth and son, of Tug are visiting his father, Harris Booth.

Wm. Mullins and W. J. Riff, who started out last week to hunt up work horses, returned with a fine span of mules.

The yellow rain fall of few nights caused much damage to low land and fencing.

Taylor & Belcher, our cattle merchants, have gathered up about 100 head of fine young cattle to graze at the wharf on Wednesday night of last week by stepping from the steamer Grubbs, which had just landed. More than an hour passed before it was known who the unfortunate boy was, as no one recognized Earl as he went down into the water. Parents of all boys who were away from home at the time were frantic until their sons were found.

Earl, age 15 years, only son of John Hatcher, proprietor of the Williamson House, was drowned at the wharf on Wednesday night of last week by stepping from the steamer Grubbs, which had just landed. More than an hour passed before it was known who the unfortunate boy was, as no one recognized Earl as he went down into the water. Parents of all boys who were away from home at the time were frantic until their sons were found.

At this writing the body of Earl Hatcher has not been found. There has been considerable search made by the citizens here and \$50 reward is offered for the recovery of the body.

Since the tragic fate of Earl, the people have partly awakened to the dangerous and careless habit of allowing their boys to rush pell-mell to the wharf every time a steamer arrives. Though Earl was sent on a mission to the boat, the parents of other boys realize, at last, that their own boys have been in danger of being drowned every time a boat arrives at our wharf.

The parents of Earl have the very deepest heartfelt sympathy of the people here during these sad days of their bereavement.

Mrs. Caroline Williamson, who has been away sometime for medical treatment, returned Saturday, improved some, but not yet very strong.

Tom Williamson is constructing a large feed and livery stable on 2nd street back of Williamson House.

There is no smallpox now in Pikeville. There were only three cases in all and they are well now. The merchants are doing a lively business since the boats have brought so many new goods on the recent tide.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13, 1903.

Valentines at Conley's.

Pure maple syrup at Sullivan's.

A wharfboat would doubtless prove a paying investment here now.

Sullivan and Wilson will have Armour Beef after this week.

Mrs. C. H. Williamson is quite sick at the home of her father, Judge R. T. Burns.

You can find anything you want at W. N. Sullivan's.

Born, to Clarence Crutcher and wife Sunday morning, a girl.

The best flour always in stock at W. N. Sullivan's.

Dr. J. D. Biggs is confined to his room with a very bad cold, which threatens to develop into pneumonia.

We must unload all winter goods at reduced prices. Now is your time to save money.

G. V. MEEK.

Capt. O. D. Botner was very sick the first of this week, but is now better.

Big bargains in overcoats and mackintoshes. Look at prices at A. J. Loar & Co's.

Mr. G. R. B. Chapman is again able to be out, after having been laid up with rheumatism.

For fresh groceries go to W. N. Sullivan's. This trade is increasing every month.

Dr. G. W. Murray, who is suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke, does not improve very much.

Miss Cartwright, an evangelist who held a meeting here several years ago, is now conducting a series of meetings at Cincinnati.

We are selling good furniture cheaper than other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

SNYDER BROS.

Drew Sibley & Co. ladies famous fine shoes for sale by A. J. Loar & Co.

Bon Prater and Will Holly, dusky gunfighters with the tail of sixteen summers upon them, are under arrest for kidnapping some of W. T. Evans' choice chickens.

FOR SALE—One saw mill, now at Poorhouse branch, price without top saw \$190. Also, two ox teams, right yoke, with carts and chains. For terms and price inquire of H. N. Fisher, Webbville, Ky. [2-30]

The prospects for a fire-brick manufactory just below Louisa are good. The promoter claims that it depends altogether upon whether the owners of the property wanted will accept a reasonable price.

Look at our big reductions! Clothing, hats, ladies' and men's fashions, \$6.65 and \$7 suits now \$5. \$12.00 \$12.50 suits now \$10.00. Good solid shoes at prices you can not help but buy.

A. J. LOAR & CO.

Some boys broke into a freight car at this place last week and took a lot of groceries. They have been bound over to answer to the grand jury, but owing to their youth we refrain from giving their names this time.

C. T. Rule, a popular member of our wholesale grocery firm of Dixon, Moore & Co., has quit travelling and will hereafter work in the house. His place on the road will be filled by W. H. Jones, of Prestonsburg.

Mr. Harry Youts, of Cleveland, O., and Miss Nellie Wallace, of Gallup Ky., were married Monday evening in the Park Hotel parlors by Rev. W. H. Hampton. Mr. Youts is an engineer and is in charge of some railroad work near Louisa, Ky.—Ironton Irontonian.

News has just reached here of the marriage of Miss Virginia Burchett and Mr. Nathaniel Mc Kinnon, at East Liverpool, Ohio. The bride is a pretty and worthy young lady from this place, a niece of our merchant, Robt. Burchett. A more extended notice will be given next week.

The family reunion at Augustus Snyder's today in honor of his mother's birthday is being attended by all his brothers and sisters, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. O'Roark, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snyder, of Ironton; B. F. Snyder and Mrs. John Hall, of Rainsburg, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Snyder, of this place.

The Masonic Lodge had a large meeting Monday night, about fifty members being present. Among the visitors were E. B. Hager, T. C. Sonner and Bolivar Wesley, of Ashland, and Taylor Workman, of Wayne county, as well as a number from Fort Gay. The third degree was conferred upon E. T. Flynn, J. 210] Mary Boggs & Co.

"I Have Observed That"

Candidates for the State Reformatory at Lexington are multiplying in Louisa.

One year ago today (February 13th) the weather was intensely cold, with ice in the river.

The News is supplying other papers with quite an amount of interesting matter without charge or credit.

The recent warm weather has knocked that tired feeling out of the hens, and home-grown eggs are fifteen cents a dozen.

Marshal DeRossett is making a good officer. He has intelligence and judgment enough to know what to do, and courage enough to do it.

People occupying the houses between Sullivan's grocery and the blacksmith shop should be "mighty keenful" with fire. A spark would start a conflagration.

The first of the annual out-put of timber has arrived. Every year the cry has been that soon there will be no more timber up Sandy, but there is no perceptible diminution of the supply.

Henry Jenkins is still confined to his room, and mostly to his bed, suffering from a severe form of neuralgia. It is supposed his trouble is due to a fall received in Catlettsburg some time ago.

The report that a horse and buggy were lost in the mud somewhere between Louisa and Busseyville last week is only partially true. The buggy can not be found, but the horse managed to pull itself out.

Secretary of Board of Health McCormick says that a large proportion of the inhabitants of Paintsville were not vaccinated, and just that proportion have smallpox. What are Louisians going to do about it?

The maple buds are swelling, And the blue birds, too, are telling,

Or a Spring that's now upon her happy way;

But Hicks, the pessimistic, Says "Don't be optimistic, For ice and snow and storm will have their sway."

It is all right and highly commendable to increase the school fund and thus lengthen the term, and the Council should also make and enforce a truancy law. Also, a curfew. "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" Ask of the annoyed storekeepers, the disgusted people who go for mail, and the City Marshal. He could a tale unfold.

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The subscription paper is at Conley's store. Some citizens have added their names voluntarily. If you want to do something of real benefit to your community, subscribe to this fund. It is the beginning of an educational awakening, which is about the most needed of anything in this vicinity. Every dollar invested in aiding the movement will doubtless bear good fruit for years to come.

Each year makes greater educational demands upon young men and women who start out in the world. The education necessary to success a decade ago will be entirely inadequate ten years hence. There is something seriously wrong with parents who do not want their children to have better educational advantages than they themselves enjoyed.

Notice of Dissolution.

Be it known, that on the 22nd day of January, 1903, the firm of Mary Boggs & Co. mutually dissolved partnership. The firm was composed of Mary Boggs and J. F. Davis. All the debts due the firm on said day belong to J. F. Davis, and said Mary Boggs is to pay all the debts the firm owed on that day for goods.

Mary Boggs & Co.

Photo Buttons All the Go.

D. M. Jones, photographer at Louisa, Ky., makes them. 25¢ each, 3 for \$1.00. Made from a tin-type, from Fort Gay. The third degree was conferred upon E. T. Flynn, J. 210] Mary Boggs & Co.

FOOT CUT OFF.

Mrs. John Short, of Fallsburg, Has a Foot Crushed by a Train.

The Ashland Independent gives the following account of a deplorable accident to a woman from this country:

Quite a serious accident occurred Monday evening, in which Mrs. Anna Short, aged 47, wife of John Short, of Fallsburg, Lawrence county, had her right foot crushed by a C. & O. train.

Mrs. Short has been here for a month the guest of her nephew, Mill Elkins. Late last evening Mrs. Short started down to the post office, and, on reaching the first crossing found it blocked by a train, and started to crawl under. The train started suddenly and the wheels caught her right foot.

Mrs. Short was removed to the Elkins home and given medical attention, but, on the advice of a physician, she was later taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital.

Here it was found necessary to amputate about half of her foot, and the operation was performed by Dr. J. M. Salmon. Mrs. Short rallied from the shock remarkably well.

Mr. Short was at the home of his son-in-law, Frank Crank, at Normal, at the time of the accident. He was soon notified and is now at his wife's bedside. Wm. Shortridge, residing just back of town, is a brother of Mrs. Short.

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Two Lawrence county young men, Harry Boggs and James Morris, had a difficulty a few days ago at Warnock, in Greenup county in which the latter received a dangerous cut in the right side from a knife in the hands of Boggs. The attending physician has since removed nearly one-half of Morris' spleen and his recovery is doubtful. Neither of the men is married. Boggs is a son of "one-armed Jim" and his victim is a son of Richard Morris, both of the Blaine section of this county.

112 Years Old.

"Aunt" Amy Johnson, a colored woman residing at Ironton, is the oldest woman in southern Ohio, according to her statement of her age. She says she was born near Louisa, Lawrence county, June 11, 1791, and was a slave under the father of Charles McConnell, the Catlettsburg bookstore man, and father of Police Judge McConnell, having nursed "Uncle Charley" when a child.

She came to Ironton in 1865. Mrs. Johnson says she has a clear recollection of the war of 1812. She has been the mother of seventeen children, one of whom, a son, lives at Delaware, O., and who will be 80 years old his next birthday, being the only one living. Mrs. Johnson gets about among her neighbors and reads the papers, even if she is 112 years of age.

Ex.

Rev. McClung Dead.

Rev. Samuel F. McClung, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Catlettsburg, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of a week. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held there Sunday and the body was taken to the old McClung home in Greenbrier county for burial.

Mr. McClung was well known throughout the Big Sandy Valley, having been associated with our people in the execution of his duties in the service of the M. E. Church, South. He was for many years a Presiding Elder. His age was 44 years. He entered the ministry in 1876. He was a practical and energetic man and led an active life. His death is deplored throughout the conference.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

W. Addington, a miner, was killed by falling slate in No 8 mine, Winslow, Boyd county.

Frank H. Tyree, formerly of Grayson and Huntington, now a Secret Service guard of President Roosevelt, is dangerously ill at Washington.

David Ankrum, aged 73, was married at Ironton Monday to Mrs. Elizabeth Rebecca Davidson, aged 72. She is his third wife. They attended school together 60 years ago.

Upon the recommendation of John W. Langley, Miss Aile Combs will be appointed postmaster at Hindman, Knott county, to succeed F. B. Allen, removed on the report of a postoffice inspector.

About the time Grayson thought he was rid of the smallpox scourge, a baby was born to the wife of Marshal George Davis with a well developed case of smallpox. The mother had the disease some time ago.

The sixth death at the Confederate Home at Pewee Valley occurred last Saturday. It was that of John B. Patton, of Cynthiana, age 83. He was a member of Shawan's Cavalry battalion, under Gen. Humphrey Marshall.

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LIST OF CLAIMS

Allowed by the Lawrence County
Fiscal Court During the
Year 1902

Name	Service Rendered	Amount	Fund
REGULAR APRIL TERM, 1902.			
A. Preston	for furnishing smallpox patients on Nats creek	\$1.45	
B. G. Smith	fees as county court clerk	1.30	
Robert Dixon	fees as county court clerk	11.03	
Robert Riffe	fees as county court clerk	310.85	
Add. Skeens	fees as county court clerk	15.50	
J. L. Vaughan	fees as sheriff	33.00	
L. W. Spencer	fees as election commissioner	10.00	
W. A. Copley	fees as election com.	10.00	
John W. Woods	for making settlement with L. D. Boggs	94.00	
Fernando & Stoen	for painting poor buildings	18.00	
A. J. Conley	for making settlement of the co.	125.00	
W. D. O'Neal	for making financial statement of the co.	82.00	
H. B. Hewlett	half year's salary as county treasurer	3.00	
M. F. Conley	for publishing claim list	6.00	
J. H. O'Brien	for printing copy of claim list	49.60	
Jesse Cordele	fees as sheriff	30.00	
J. W. Preston	fees as sheriff	3.12	
G. W. Hanley	judge of Nov election 1901 district No 1	2.00	
R. E. Webb	judge of Nov election 1901 dist no 1	2.00	
E. H. Justice	sheriff of nov election 1901 dist no 1	3.12	
Isaac Cunningham	clerk of nov election 1901 dist no 1	2.00	
M. D. Perkins	judge of nov election 1901 dist no 2	2.00	
W. L. Green	judge of nov election 1901 dist no 2	3.60	
A. J. Pennington	sheriff of nov election 1901 dist no 2	3.60	
G. W. Smith	clerk of nov election 1901 dist no 2	2.00	
Jas. Cooley	judge of movement 1901 dist no 3	2.72	
L. N. Hutchinson	judge of nov election 1901 dist no 3	2.72	
J. H. Ekers	sheriff of nov election 1901 dist no 3	2.72	
J. A. Collinsworth	clerk of nov election 1901 dist no 3	2.00	
J. W. Moore	judge of nov election 1901 dist no 4	2.00	
Henry Bishop	judge of nov election 1901 dist no 4	3.60	
Lafe Wheeler	sheriff of nov election 1901 dist no 4	3.60	
J. A. Atten	clerk of nov election 1901 dist no 4	2.00	
J. E. Gossler	judge of nov election 1901	2.80	
Jas. E. Evans	judge of nov election 1901	2.80	
L. F. Smith	sheriff nov election 1901	2.80	
T. T. Thompson	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
J. W. Akers	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
Nathan Eddards	judge of nov election 1901	3.44	
Thos. F. Meade	sheriff of nov election 1901	3.44	
Clinch Wallace	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
T. B. McDaniel	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
U. Hitzigman	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
John Damron	sheriff of nov election 1901	2.00	
Stanley Chaffin	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
D. W. Skaggs	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
S. B. Terry	judge of nov election 1901	4.08	
M. B. Sparks	sheriff of nov election 1901	4.08	
M. E. Sparks	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
Wm. S. Roseett	judge of nov election 1901	3.36	
S. W. Burttman	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
G. B. Carter	sheriff of nov election 1901	2.00	
Robt Jordan	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
W. F. Back	judge of nov election 1901	3.12	
B. D. Daniel	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
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J. S. Jude	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
John G. Justice	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
Felix Adams	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
Lindsay Wellman	sheriff of nov election 1901	3.36	
J. T. Griffith	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
D. A. O'Daniel	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
Alvin Stewart	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
S. S. Bellomy	sheriff of nov election 1901	2.00	
D. K. Leslie	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
John A. Carter	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
Shadrack Gandy	sheriff of nov election 1901	2.00	
R. E. Parsons	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
W. M. Burton	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
M. T. Nichols	judge of nov election 1901	3.70	
J. M. Wheeler	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
H. D. Wills	sheriff of nov election 1901	2.00	
C. L. Osborn	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
L. A. Garred	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
John G. Sammons	judge of nov election 1901	2.72	
C. T. Van Pelt	fees as sheriff	2.00	
David Thompson	fees as deputy sheriff	2.00	
M. F. Conley	printing ballots & supplies for nov election	66.59	
J. A. Sparks	treating smallpox patients	180.00	
Jno N. Sparks	issuing notices etc in quarantine	25.00	
L. B. Dean	services as co infirmary Dr.	59.00	
Bradley, Gilbert & Co.	printing done for sheriff	22.35	
L. P. Webb	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
J. H. Thomas	judge of nov election 1901	3.20	
Mark Jordan	sheriff of nov election 1901	3.20	
G. B. Miller	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
L. B. Ferguson	painting public square fence in 1902	10.50	
R. A. Stone	painting public square fence in 1902	10.50	
Fannie Hayes	keeping Amanda Cordell	17.00	
C. J. Chandler	keeping Elizabeth Chandler as pauper	16.00	
Avery Kazee	his support as pauper from Oct 1901 to Apr 1902	60.00	
Bud Lyons	keeping Jane Pack 9 months	15.00	
Arnoldus Thompson	keeping Taylor Thompson a pauper	17.00	
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Fannie Hayes	keeping Amanda Cordell	17.00	
C. J. Chandler	keeping Elizabeth Chandler as pauper	16.00	
Avery Kazee	his support as pauper from Oct 1901 to Apr 1902	60.00	
Bud Lyons	keeping Jane Pack 9 months	15.00	
Arnoldus Thompson	keeping Taylor Thompson a pauper	17.00	
Wm. McComas	his support as pauper for last 6 mo.	20.00	
C. T. Van Pelt	fees as sheriff	25.00	
David Thompson	fees as deputy sheriff	8.00	
M. F. Conley	printing ballots & supplies for nov election	180.00	
J. A. Sparks	treating smallpox patients	25.00	
Jno N. Sparks	issuing notices etc in quarantine	25.00	
L. B. Dean	services as co infirmary Dr.	59.00	
Bradley, Gilbert & Co.	printing done for sheriff	22.35	
L. P. Webb	judge of nov election 1901	2.00	
J. H. Thomas	judge of nov election 1901	3.20	
Mark Jordan	sheriff of nov election 1901	3.20	
G. B. Miller	clerk of nov election 1901	2.00	
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